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The Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 11, 2001 has been considered by the Examiner. The only item included with the IDS was a partial translation of an office action for Japanese patent application 1997-059602. Since the Applicant failed to cite the partial translation on a Form 1449, the Examiner has cited the partial translation on a Form 892, which is attached to this letter, in order to show that the partial translation was considered.

The remaining issues identified in the order returning the undocketed appeal to the Examiner will be addressed in a future communication.

No response to this letter is required.

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